

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2002-9-C - ORDER NO. 2006-600
OCTOBER 30, 2006

IN RE: Application of Excel Telecommunications,)	ORDER CANCELLING
Inc. for Authority to Provide Competitive)	CERTIFICATE
Local Exchange Telecommunications Service)	
in the State of South Carolina and for Flexible)	
Regulation First Approved in Docket No.)	
97-457-C)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Commission) on the request of VarTec Telecom, Inc., Excel Telecommunications, Inc., (Excel) and VarTec Solutions, Inc. (collectively, the Companies) to cancel the Companies' Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity (Certificates) to provide telecommunications services in South Carolina. The request for cancellations was filed by the Companies with the Commission on June 26, 2006. A review of the Commission's records reveals that the Commission ruled on the Companies' request at the Commission's weekly agenda meeting held July 19, 2006, and approved the cancellation of the Companies' Certificates in Docket Nos. 2001-381-C, 1995-215-C, 1991-500-C, and 1992-318-C.¹

In the present docket, Excel was granted authority to provide local exchange telecommunications services in South Carolina by Order No. 2002-310, dated April 29, 2002. Excel was granted authority to operate as a reseller of interexchange telecommunications services in Docket No. 1991-500-C, and such Certificate of authority

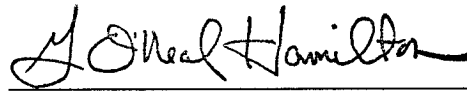
¹ See Commission Order No. 2006-437, dated July 26, 2006, *Order Cancelling Certificates*.

was cancelled by the Commission.² However, it appears that Excel's local exchange authority docket was inadvertently overlooked in cancellation of the Companies' Certificates; therefore, the request for cancellation of Excel's local exchange authority is now before the Commission.

Accordingly, at the request of Excel, we hereby grant the cancellation of Excel's local exchange Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

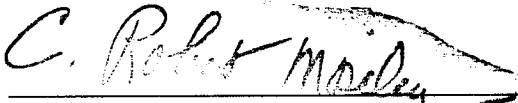
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications services in the state of South Carolina authorized by Order No. 2002-310, dated April 29, 2002, issued to Excel Telecommunications, Inc. is hereby cancelled.
2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:



C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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² Id.